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RESOLUTION No. 2650 Routine.

Station Madras *Dated the* 24th June 1924.

From

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Secretary, Land Revenue. and
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement,
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Resolution

Read the following:-

Letter from Major-Geheral T.H. Symons, O.B.E., I.M.S., Surgeon-General, with the Government of Madras, R. No. 902-G. of 24, dated the 19th June 1924:-

A copy of the famine report received from the District Medical Officer, Bellary, for the month of May 1924 is herewith furnished for information.

Enclosure.

Copy of letter No. C 318/23, dated 9-6-1924 from the - Ag: District Medical Officer, Bellary, to the Personal Assistan to the Surgeon-General.

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Famine report for the month of May 1924 - Famine relief work

Kolar - Bellary Taluk.

No new camps were opened during the month. No epidemic in the camp. The medical officer attached to the camp as usual hankinised the drinking water wells, inspected the gangs both morning and evening. The required medicines for the treatment of sick have been supplied. The general health of the coolies continued to be satisfactory. The practice of having children in arms while at work is being discouraged. Old women are appointed to look after gang children.

Cholera is prevalent in some villages not very far away from the Famine camp. Every precaution is being taken to check the spread of cholera into the relief camp. Cholera segregation sheds are erected and the Medical Officer is fully instructed the procedure to be adopted on the appearance of gastro intestinal diseases. No emaciation. No scurvy. The strength of the camp on the last day of the month was as follows:-

Total of all relieved		1751
No. gratuitously relieved		Men 7 Women 8 Children 345
Weakly gang		Men 24 Women 25 Children Nil
Kitchen	-------	221.

Monthly return of the Famine Relief Camp at Bhatrahalli for May 1924.

Number of beds available Male Nil
Female Nil

In and out-patients treated for the various diseases with their results.

	Diseases.	Out-patients Attend in person.
General diseases	Dysentry	6
	Primary Syphilis	2
	Debility and Anaemia	1
	Tuberculesis diseases	1
	All other general diseases	6
Local diseases	Diseases of the nervous system	9
	Diseases of the eye	44
	Diseases of the ear	14
	Other diseases of the Respiratory system.	12
	Dyspepsia	1

Other diseases of the digestive system.....	27
Diseases of the urinary system	1
Diseases of the organ of locomotion	5
Diseases of the connective tissue	2
Ulcers	33
Other diseases of the skin	8
All other local diseases	5
Local injuries	17
Total	194

Total strength of population of the Famine camp for the month. 56,385

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Submitted to Government.

(True Extract)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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